GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada – Missing of Saree offered by a devotee - Enquiry conducted - Removal of Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari, Member of Trust Board of Devasthanam – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1072 Dated: 09-08-2018

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.603, Revenue (Endts.II) Department, dt.21.06.2017.
2. From the Commissioner of Endowments A.P., Vijayawada letter dt.6.8.2018 along with Report of E.O., Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada dt.6.8.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have constituted the Trust Board to Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada. Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari is one of the Member of the Trust Board at Sl.No.4.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Endowments, A.P., Vijayawada has stated that the Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada has informed that Sri U. Suryanarayana, a Devotee has put a complaint before the E.O., of the subject Devasthanam on 6.8.2018 that the Saree which was offered to Goddess Ammavaru on the occasion of 'Ashada Sare' on 5.8.2018 is missing and he has requested to conduct enquiry in the matter.

3. Accordingly, the Executive Officer (EO) of the subject Devasthanam has conducted detailed enquiry. The statements of Mukhya Archaka and other staff of Devasthanam who were present on the spot where the incident occurred, the staff of the counter where receipt for offerings are given, was taken. All of them stated that the said Saree was taken away by Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari, Member of Trust Board of the Devasthanam, from the hands of Smt. Nagamani, Saree Collection Counter Clerk who as present on the spot on the pretext of getting receipt from the counter where such offerings are received officially & receipt given. Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari went away from that place.

4. Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari, Member of the Trust Board was also given opportunity to submit her version. She has submitted her version.

5. The E.O. concluded the enquiry report by considering the statements of all staff/Archakas concerned as well as the statement of the Member of Trust Board Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari and found that the allegation against her is proved. This is a case of misconduct/breach of trust on the part of Trust Board Member Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari in taking away of the Saree offered by the devotee without handing over to the Saree collection Counter of the temple.

6. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987, Government hereby remove Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari from the Member of Trust Board of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada, Krishna District with immediate effect.

7. The Commissioner of Endowments and the E.O., Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada, Krishna District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Endowments, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Executive Officer,
Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
Smt. Kodela Suryalatha Kumari through Executive Officer, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
The Chairman, Board of Trustees of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy varla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada.
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